



**House Committee on Finance
Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 8:30 AM
Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building**

MINUTES

The House Committee on Finance met at 8:30 AM on July 11, 2019 in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building. The following committee members were present: Representatives Alexander, Batch, Bell, Brody, Butler, Bumgardner, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Conrad, Everitt, Harris, Henson, Holley, Howard, Kidwell, Humphrey, Hurley, Jackson, Kidwell, Lofton, Meyer, Ross, Sasser, Setzer, Szoka, von Haefen, and Warren. Trina Griffin, Cindy Avrette, Nick Giddings, and Greg Roney from the Legislative Analysis Division and Rodney Bizzell, Brian Slivka, Emma Turner and Denise Canada from the Fiscal Research Division were also present. A Visitor Registration Sheet is attached and made part of these minutes. (Attachment I)

Representative John Szoka, Senior Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:35 am.

Representative Szoka introduced the Pages and Sergeants at Arms in attendance. (Attachment II & III)

The following bills were considered:

House Bill 17 – Local Option Meals Tax/Brunswick Co. Munis. (Representatives Iler, Butler)

Representative Szoka moved that, without objection, Proposed Committee Substitute CSSVxf-33 [v.1] for House Bill 17 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Szoka, seeing no objection, placed the Proposed Committee Substitute before the committee for consideration.

Representative Szoka recognized Representatives Iler and Butler, bill sponsors, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Warren for a motion.

Representative Warren moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 17 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

House Bill 863 – Qualification for Sheriff/Expunctions. (Representatives McNeill, C Smith)

Representative Szoka moved that, without objection, Proposed Committee Substitute CSSTf-53 [v.1] for House Bill 863 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Szoka, seeing no objection, placed the Proposed Committee Substitute before the committee for consideration.

Representative Szoka recognized Representatives McNeill and C. Smith, bill sponsors, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Hurley for a motion.

Representative Hurley moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 863 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

Senate Bill 190 – Expand Special Assessments for Dam Repair. (Senator McInnis)

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Boles to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Warren for a motion.

Representative Warren moved that Senate Bill 190 be given a favorable report, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

House Bill 736 – Elective Share-Joint Accounts. (Representatives Zachary, Conrad, Howard)

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Conrad, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Conrad for a motion.

Representative Conrad moved that House Bill 736 be given a favorable report, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

House Bill 784 – Traffic Control Certification Program. (Representatives Brody, McNeill)

Representative Szoka moved that, without objection, Proposed Committee Substitute CSSVf-28 [v.6] for House Bill 784 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Szoka, seeing no objection, placed the Proposed Committee Substitute before the committee for consideration.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Brody, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Brody for a motion.

Representative Brody moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 784 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

Senate Bill 61 – Guardian/Parent Authorized Plate. (Senators J. Davis, McInnis, J. Jackson)

Representative Szoka moved that, without objection, Proposed Committee Substitute CSSVf-32 [v.2] for Senate Bill 61 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Szoka, seeing no objection, placed the Proposed Committee Substitute before the committee for consideration.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Howard to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Howard for a motion.

Representative Howard moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 61 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

Senate Bill 315 – North Carolina Farm Act of 2019. (Senators B. Jackson, Sanderson, Johnson)

Representative Szoka moved that, without objection, Proposed Committee Substitute CSTQf-29 [v.5] for Senate Bill 315 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Szoka, seeing no objection, placed the Proposed Committee Substitute before the committee for consideration.

Representative Szoka recognized Senator Jackson and Representative Dixon to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Meyer to send forth Amendment S315-ATQ-76 [v.2].

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Meyer to explain the amendment.

There was discussion on the amendment.

At the request of the amendment sponsor, Representative Szoka removed the amendment from consideration.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Lofton to send forth Amendment S315-ATQ-75 [v.2].

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Lofton to explain the amendment.

There was discussion on the amendment.

Representative Szoka recognized Representative Lofton for a motion.

Representative Lofton moved for adoption of the amendment.

Representative Szoka, seeing not further discussion or debate, called for a voice vote.

The motion passed

Representative Szoka placed the bill, as amended, back before the Committee for discussion.

There was further discussion on the bill.

Following discussion of the Committee, Representative Szoka recognized members of the audience to address the committee on the bill. (Attachment IV)

There being no further time available for Committee business, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

Representative Julia Howard, Senior Chair

Representative John Szoka, Senior Chair
Presiding

Representative Mitchell Setzer, Senior Chair

Cameron Dawson, Committee Clerk